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SLBJECT: PROPOSED WIPO TAX REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

REF: GENEVA 4027

1. BELIEVE AGREEMENT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON WIPO SALARY SYSTEM AND REQUIRES CERTAIN CLARIFYING INFORMATION. (FYI - ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS ARE WITH ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWING UN SALARY SCALE, WITH EMPLOYEES RECEIVING NET OF TAX SALARIES DENOMINATED IN U.S. DOLLARS. IF WIPO NET SALARY ESTABLISHED ON ANY OTHER BASIS, ADDITIONAL U.S. CLEARANCES MUST BE NEGOTIATED BEFORE AGREEMENT CAN BE ENTERED INTO WITH WIPO. END FYI)

2. INFO AVAILABLE DEPT INDICATES WIPO PROFESSIONAL SCALE DENOMINATED IN SWISS FRANCS, WITH GROSS AND NET RATES. HOW DOES IT VARY FROM UN SCALE, IF AT ALL?

3. WE HAVE SEEN REFERENCE IN WIPO DOCUMENTS TO AN INTERNAL UNCLASSIFIED

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TAXATION SYSTEM, WITH CITATION OF STAFF REGULATION 3.16

BIS (WHICH NOT AVAILABLE IN DEPT). WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE INTERNAL TAXATION SYSTEM, AND HOW DOES IT OPERATE? DOES AN ACTUAL FUND EXIST INTO WHICH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET AND GROSS RATES IS DEPOSITED?

4. WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF WIPO RULES AND REGULATIONS ON SALARIES, STAFF ASSESSMENTS, AND NATIONAL INCOME TAX REIMBURSEMENTS TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER CLARIFYING COMMENTS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

5. IF AGREEMENT CAN BE NEGOTIATED, IT CANNOT BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO COVER REIMBURSEMENT FOR 1975 TAX RETURNS, SINCE, AS IN THE WMO CASE, FUNDS THEREFOR WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FY 1976 BUDGET. KISSINGER

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